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Attorney Docket No.: 25447A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TAUB et al.

Serial No. 10/752,410

Group Art Unit: 3732

Filed: January 7, 2004

Examiner: John J. Wilson

Title: **PLACING AN ORTHODONTIC ELEMENT ON A TOOTH SURFACE**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004. The three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 8, 2004. A one month Petition for Extension of Time and fee are attached hereto, extending the period for reply to January 8, 2005. In view of the following remarks and amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections, and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the captioned application as follows:

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